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Attorney General John Ashcroft US Department of Justice 950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW Washington DC 20530

Dear Mr. Ashcrost:

I am writing you today in regards to the Microsoft settlement issue. I am a supporter of Microsoft and feel that there should be no further action against Microsoft at the federal level.

The settlement that was reached in November is both concrete and complete. This sertlement specifically details procedures Microsoft has agreed to follow to foster competition. Microsoft must design future versions of Windows, beginning with an interim release of Windows XP, to provide a mechanism to make it easy for computer makers, consumers and software developers to promote non-Microsoft software within Windows. Microsoft has also agreed to license its Windows operating system products to the 20 largest computer makers on identical terms and conditions, including price. Microsoft did not get off casy in this settlement.

Microsoft is a company that delivers quality goods to the marketplace at reasonable prices. Let's keep it that way by allowing this company to focus its resources on designing it's innovative software, rather than litigation. Thank you for your support.

co: Representative Jeff Flake